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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, OCON, UNESCO  
SUBJECT: VISIT US, AMBASSADOR BLANKENHORN (FRG) ON  
BEHALF UNESCO

1. AT LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR PETERSON, PERMREP  
ABLE DISCUSS WITH AMB. BLANKENHORN AND DG M'BOW PLANS  
FOR BLANKENHORN VISIT US.

2. BLANKENHORN HAS ACCEPTED M'BOW'S OFFER ACT AS  
"UNOFFICIAL" CONSULTANT FOR UNESCO. AS SUCH HE WILL,  
FROM TIME TO TIME, PERFORM TASK FOR THE DIRECTOR GEN-  
ERAL. HIS FIRST UNDERTAKING WILL BE TO VISIT THE US  
TO DISCUSS UNESCO WITH INTERESTED AMERICANS. THE US  
VISIT WILL BE PURELY UNOFFICIAL, REPEAT UNOFFICIAL AND  
AMB. BLANKENHORN WILL TRAVEL IN HIS PRIVATE CAPACITY,  
WITH NO OFFICIAL TITLE, ALTHOUGH HIS EXPENSE WILL BE  
PAID BY UNESCO. HE SAID THAT HE IS DRAWING UP A LIST  
OF PEOPLE TO SEE, MANY OF THEM ASSOCIATED WITH GROUPS  
CRITICAL OF UNESCO. WHEN ASKED IF HE WOULD BE WILLING  
TO TALK WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, BLANKENHORN SAID THAT  
HE WOULD AND THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT SUGGESTIONS OF PER-  
SONS WHO WE THINK MIGHT PROVE HELPFUL. HOWEVER, HE  
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STRESSED THAT HE DOES NOT WANT ANY OFFICIAL TRAPPINGS  
TO HIS VISIT AND WOULD NOT WANT TO MEET WITH DEPT. OF  
STATE OFFICERS. HE WILL ARRANGE HIS OWN PROGRAM, BUT  
WILL KEEP US INFORMED.

3. M'BOW, ALTHOUGH NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE CONVERSA-  
TION BETWEEN PERMREP AND BLANKENHORN, ALSO INDICATED

HE WANTS THINGS TO BE KEPT LOW KEY AND UNOFFICIAL.  
M'BOW WAS RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS DETAILS WITH US AT THE  
LUNCH, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY OTHER PERSONS.

4. AMB. BLANKENHORN SAID HE WILL HAVE MORE DETAILS  
BY FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK AND ASKED TO HAVE AN APPOINTMENT  
WITH PERMREP TO GO OVER HIS PLANS. WE AGREED TO KEEP  
OUR DISTANCE AND SAID WE WOULD WELCOME THE CHANCE TO  
MEET AGAIN ON FRIDAY OR WHENEVER IT WAS CONVENIENT FOR  
AMB. BLANKENHORN.

5. COMMENT: WE WOULD RECOMMEND FOLLOWING THE WISHES  
OF AMB. BLANKENHORN AND M'BOW AND KEEP THE VISIT  
ENTIRELY UNOFFICIAL. AS A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE CITIZEN  
AMB. BLANKENHORN CAN MAKE A VERY POSITIVE IMPACT. HE  
HAS EXCELLENT CONTACTS WITH PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE  
CURRENT ISRAEL-UNESCO PROBLEM AND WILL CERTAINLY HAVE  
ACCESS TO IMPORTANT PEOPLE. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT WE  
GIVE HIM OTHER NAMES, I.E. OF CONGRESSMEN OR SENATORS,  
AND SUGGEST TO HIM THE BEST WAY TO MAKE CONTACT.  
THEREFORE, FOR THE FRIDAY MEETING WE WOULD WELCOME  
SUGGESTIONS TO OFFER AMB. BLANKENHORN. WE EXPECT THAT  
HE WILL LEAVE SOON, ALTHOUGH NO SPECIFIC DATES WERE  
MENTIONED.  
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